

# EXPECT BRITISH ORDER TO BAR FOOD SHIPMENT MAY BE ISSUED TONIGHT

FORMAL PROCLAMATION OF GREAT BRITAIN IN RETALIATION TO GERMAN BLOCKADE LOOKED FOR SHORTLY.

## GERARD NOT ALARMED

American Ambassador at Berlin Expressed His Confidence That Differences May Be Adjusted Satisfactorily.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Feb. 16.—The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or tomorrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

Gerard Not Alarmed.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The *Lokal Anzeiger* today publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, American ambassador, which reads as follows:

"I regard the relations today between our two countries calmly and with confidence, and I believe pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory. The men at the head of the governments in Berlin and Washington are not permitting themselves to be influenced either by the press or by public critics. The public in the United States as well as in Germany should await developments quietly."

All danger of American shipping will be removed if Great Britain abandons the use of the stars and stripes and few ships would carry this banner into the war zone. To recognize a ship as American would be equivalent to knowing her as neutral.

The Cologne *Volk's Zeitung* says Germans must wait patiently and show that Feb. 18 will be a day of bitter earnest.

Ship Due In Zone.

New York, Feb. 16.—Of the steamships clearing from New York within the past two weeks maritime records show today that twenty-seven are due to be within the war zone declared by Germany around Great Britain and after Feb. 18, the day set to establish the zone.

Four ships of this fleet are American and fly the American flag, and five of the steamers carry passengers. All of the vessels were heavily laden with freight. The steamer Philadelphia carried 250 passengers, the Adriatic 400, and the other three liners had fewer passengers aboard.

Affects British Steamers.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Six British steamers which sailed from here within the past fortnight are not due to reach their destinations in England or Scotland before Feb. 18.

Only one vessel, the *Pretorian*, which is scheduled to arrive at Glasgow on Feb. 18, carried passengers, the other ships being freighters, the cargoes consisting chiefly of food-stuffs.

Awaits British Answer.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Administration officials today awaited with the keenest interest an indication of Great Britain's attitude toward Germany's proposal made through the United States to drown her in order to destroy the enemy's merchant ships by a submarine and seamine campaign in British waters if Great Britain would permit food cargoes to pass unimpeded to the German civilian population.

The situation, already complicated, developed a new phase with the announcement yesterday in the house of commons of Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, that Great Britain is considering even more stringent measures to prevent Germany from receiving food supplies from other countries.

French Writers Pleased.

Paris, Feb. 16.—America's reply to Germany's blockade notification has brought forth a chorus of praise from principal writers in the French press. Léon Georges Clémenceau, who hitherto has been disposed to criticize President Wilson, says that the president has spoken the word the American people expected in such a way that Germany has no alternative but to back down.

Gabriel Hanotaux says in the *Figaro*:

"The American note to Germany is an act of high historic initiative and the first step toward the inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world."

President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. What do the measures mentioned in the note mean? The American warships will fall in the German submarine attack. Other Germany can give in or she will disregard Washington's note and so on with her plan to force England to capitulate. Then President Wilson would not recede from his position."

The proposal made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, that Germany would withdraw its blockade order if Great Britain would permit by England arrived too late for comment, but the newspapers caption the announcement "Official German Blackmail."

Comment in Germany.

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MICE CAUSE FIRE DAMAGE IN AN OSHKOSH SALOON

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Berlin, wireless to London, Feb. 16.—Two members of Sofia's aristocracy are reported to have been killed and ten others injured, when a bomb was exploded last night at a masked ball attended by representatives of the most exclusive society of the Bulgarian capital. Adolphe received her state that those killed were the son of former war minister and daughter of the present war minister.

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Germans and English Transport First Prisoners Today For Mutual Giving.

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## BUNDESRAETH RAISES PRICE OF POTATOES

German Legislative Body Orders Increase of 45 Cents to Prevent Use of Tubers as Fodder.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Berlin, via London, Feb. 16.—The Bundesraeth has increased the maximum price of potatoes from four marks (\$1) to 5½ marks (\$1.45). It was feared the former low price in view of the scarcity of fodder, would result in the farmers feeding to their stock potatoes fit for food.

The Bundesraeth set a maximum price of 5½ marks (\$2.50) for early potatoes harvested between May and August 15. The purpose of this action was to encourage gardeners to devote large acreages to early potatoes. Another decree of the Bundesraeth limited the amount of malt which may be used by brewers after April 1 to 60 per cent of the former quantity.

The military commander of the province of Brandenburg has prohibited the sale of distilled liquors by saloons to soldiers of any rank in uniform. The action was impelled by the fact that previous warnings have not had the necessary success.

**Baden Bakers Warned.**

Basel, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 16.—Bakers in the Grand Duchy of Baden are liable to a maximum fine of 100 francs and imprisonment up to six months for failure to observe the regulations of the government concerning the making of bread. The loaves must consist of 50 per cent of rye, 30 percent of wheat and 10 percent potato flour. They must be baked 24 hours before being sold as a protection against indigestion.

**AMERICAN GERMANS IN SPEECH PROTEST**

President Refers Charges That Federal Judge Made Unneutral Remarks, to the Department of Justice.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Charges by the German American alliance and the German Historical Society of Toledo that Federal Judge John M. Klundt delivered an unneutral speech recently, declaring he "did not care how soon some one dropped a ton and a half bombs on Emperor William's head," were referred today by Justice Wilson to the department of justice. Officials pointed out, however, that neither the president nor the department has authority to censure a federal judge; that power is reserved to congress.

This communication will claim indemnity for any damage or loss of life resulting from torpedo attacks delivered by German warships, and it will be accompanied by a general declaration protesting against the bombing of British waters.

At the same time a note to Great Britain will express the disapproval of these three powers of the abuse of neutral flags.

## HOW BRITISH HAULED DOWN FLAG ON SHIP

Captain Farley of Greenbriar Refused To Navigate When British Ensign Is Hoisted on Vessel.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

New York, Feb. 16.—Captain P. S. Farley, captain of the American steamship Greenbriar, formerly a British vessel, reported to his owners the Gans Steamship company, on his recent arrival in New York after landing a cargo of cotton at Bremen the details of the lowering of the American flag on his vessel and the hoisting of the British ensign by an English naval officer.

The Greenbriar left New Orleans and Norfolk, her cotton under the certificate of a British consul, but off the Shetland Islands, December 19, the British auxiliary cruiser Cedric, formerly of the White Star line, overhauled her and sent aboard a "dummy" lieutenant of the royal reserve to take charge of her. Captain Farley then described the subsequent occurrences:

"The Cedric came in closer. 'Pull down the American flag and run up the English flag,' I was told by the lieutenant, whose superiors didn't know the Greenbriar had been sold to American registry.

"What'd I do? I looked at him. I said, 'Sir, I'll do it.' I'll be damned if I will."

"I did it himself.

"I would not navigate her under that flag and the Lieutenant had to do it himself."

"We went on to the Kirkwall, where the harbor master came aboard and opened my mail."

"Then said the harbor master to me, 'It was a wrong thing to do.'

The Greenbriar was taken from Kirkwall to Leith. Captain Farley navigating her under the American flag again and finally released.

Captain Farley said he recalled the travails of W. W. Governor Dix's saying:

"If any man hauls down the American flag shoot him in the spot," and that is what he felt like doing to the dapper Lieutenant. He detailed his cotton cargo in Bremen and complained in writing to the American consul in Berlin of the treatment of the flag.

## WOULD MAKE CINCINNATI INTO INLAND SEAPORT

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Commercial and shipping interests in Cleveland, Toledo and Cincinnati are in co-operation today in a \$27,000,000 plan to construct a lakes to the gulf deep water canal southward for the vast commercial products of the Central West. The ship canal project will be put before the Ohio legislature as a substitute for several flood prevention measures now pending before that body.

State and eventually national funds, will be asked to make the inland waterway possible within the next three years. Advocates of the plan say it will prove an economical solution of Ohio's flood situation and at the same time throw Great Lakes and the Panama canal business that Pittsburgh and other cities are seeking.

Estimates for adequate flood protection are in excess of the amount necessary for the ship canal, it is claimed.

Twice during the past fifteen years the project has been surveyed by engineers and found practicable.

**MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE IS HOME FROM THE WAR**

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Oshkosh, Feb. 16.—Mice gnawing at a box of matches caused a blaze early this morning in the saloon of Cock brothers on High street. The damage is \$300.

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## ITALY TO MOBILIZE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT

ITALIAN PATRIOT IN LONDON PREDICTS REVOLUTION UNLESS ACTION IS TAKEN.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County Court for Rock County,

In Probate, No. 1000.

Notice is hereby given that at a

regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1915, being September 7th, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matters will be

heard, considered and adjusted:

Ali claims against David Barlass, late of the Town of Harmony in said County, deceased.

Alleged sums must be presented for allowance at said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 16th day of August, A. D. 1915, or be barred.

Dated February 16th, 1915.

By the Court,

CHARLES L. BYFIELD,

County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys for Executor.

## CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 15.—Mrs. E. S. Dux-  
stad was in Beloit Friday.

Fred Stiles of Rockton, was here

Thursday, combining business and pleasure.

Several local teachers attended the state convention of the teachers' association Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, just east of town on Milwaukee road, a fine boy Friday morning.

The missionary luncheon and meeting at the Congregational parsonage Friday was a great success and was greatly enjoyed by all who were for-  
tunate enough to attend.

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Wednesday and Thursday in Milwaukee. On the way back Mrs. Boden stopped over one day at Lake Geneva.

George E. Daniel of Rosco, Ill., visited his sisters, Mesdames Geo. H. Graves and A. L. Johnson, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart are visiting Mrs. Stewart's sister and family.

The United Warers will be entertain-

ed at the home of the Misses Jeanie and Lenora Northrop, and will be assisted by Miss Jessie Snyder and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

George Swan, who has just returned from Japan as a missionary, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and tell us of his experiences with and impression of the young men of Japan.

Rev. A. W. Triggs has accepted an invitation to address the members of the Clinton Athletic club in their club rooms and will speak on "Department of Club Life" Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes returned to Delavan Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Horton.

Let the children bring your clean wiping cloths, free from buttons, hooks and eyes to the Gazette office and receive 50¢ per pound cash.

**BUTTER TWO CENTS LOWER.**  
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 13.—On today's board 35 tubs of butter sold at 30 cents and 25 tubs at 31 cents, with bids of 31 cents for 100 tubs and no takers.

## OPTIMISM CONTINUES TO PERVERSE GERMANY

JOHN GOLLNER WRITES OF SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE WHICH INFESTS BERLIN.

## CONDITIONS AT FRONT

J. B. Doe's Son, With British Army In Northern France, Gives Another Viewpoint.

George W. Parker has received three postcards from John Gollner, formerly of Janesville, in which Mr. Gollner tells of the optimism and confidence which pervades all Germany and especially Berlin, from which city he writes under the date of Jan. 23.

From quite a different point of view comes the letter of Gen. J. B. Doe's son, a chauffeur with the British army in Northern France. He tells of the desolation and suffering among the French civilians. He says that the soldiers, especially the English, are well provided for. The two communications are interesting for comparison.

Mr. Gollner writes:

"Confidence in Germany.

"On my way through Germany now, I have not met a single army train and have not seen many wounded soldiers either. Not much fighting now. In Stuttgart, where the military parade was held, forty large bands have been built to hold about 7,000 soldiers. We had in Stuttgart over 10,000 men in the middle of January. men who had not been at the front yet and will not go for many months. Wish Lord Kitchener could see the German reserves and stop war in

"Lord Gray said, 'England will not have any more trouble,' by going to war than by remaining neutral. What does he say today?"

"Have you read about food prices in England, while in Germany everything is as before. Everybody can have his own opinion about the war; I have mine, too. One thing I am sure, the only true reason for England's fighting was to destroy the successful competitor. Perhaps some will still join the seven enemies of England, but no victory will be easy for the Germans. Not the brutal force but the strongest nerves and the most brainy people will win.

"Nowhere is excitement to be seen. Cafes, theatres, concerts, etc., crowded as ever, at two o'clock in the morning same as twelve noon. Up to this time the war cloud only to be noticed by those many soldiers everywhere. Now another sign: we have to eat a little darker bread. I just had a supper for sixty cents which could not be served in New York for two dollars."

## Tells Different Story.

From the battle front in Northern France comes a different story. Here there is hardship and ruin, desolation and privation. Not so much among the soldiers, who are well provided for, as among the civilians whose homes have been laid waste through the ravages of war. General J. B. Doe of Milwaukee, formerly of Janesville, has received a letter from his son, a Rhodes scholar, who has been doing ambulance service in the French battle area, in which is given a glim-  
pse of the conditions which exist. The letter in part says:

"Please tell our California cousins that I often think of their tour on this continent when I see how greatly things have changed; they would hardly know their dear old Paris, and the desolation in Northern France is unbelievable. Pictures give some idea, but nothing like the reality of the devastation. I have yet to read words that express half strongly enough the misery of the people and the condemnation that ought to be showered on those responsible.

"We, on the lines of communication, live in comparative comfort. We are doing about 1,000 miles a month in this dead of winter. The comforts the English people send their troops are wonderful. They seem to make any sacrifice to give the soldiers everything.

## Tells of His Travels.

"You wanted to know where I have been. On leaving Boulogne I went to St. Omer, where my section was to be assigned, and came in with ten cars to Lille. We stayed at Lille until the day after Christmas, then moved to Béthune, where we are at present. We run to places daily that the Germans have been driven out of. Yesterday, the 19th, they evacuated La Bassée.

"I went on a forty-mile journey yesterday, taking a sergeant major to a train for his leave and an orderly from hospital to do some shopping for the officers' mess. We did not get a good start and he hobnobbed with his old cronies in the town we went to so long that it was pitch dark before we started back. I had no headlight and it was raining a little, so that the slate block road did not look up a clear way as usual. I could not see my hand before my face. I very nearly changed a regiment of infantry on the march, a moving van and load of beet roots, in each case skidding the wheels to avoid hitting them. Adding to that discomfort, we had a broken mud guard which the mechanic had pretended to fix, but which lasted only for a few miles on our journey thereafter. We had rather a thrilling ride. The poor lad was scared out of ten years' growth.

"Yesterday we did the same journey with thirteen cars loaded with convalescents.

## Preaching From Stage.

"Prof. —'s guess of from four to eight weeks for a decided change in Germany's success has not been quite accurate, has it?

"The only work I have done today was to move the harpophone to the municipal theatre for morning service. Mr. St. S. Stetley (the vicar) says it seems funny to preach from a stage. When the town was shelled only one shot hit the theatre and the damage that it did has been repaired, so that it serves admirably for a church."

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## WILL SELECT A PLAY BEFORE NEXT MONDAY

Drama Society Elects Committee of Five Members to Decide on Annual Production for Spring.

An announcement of the name of the play to be given before the public this spring by the Janesville Drama society will be made next Monday evening by a committee of five members elected last evening to make a selection within a week. Those on the committee are the Misses Macne, Postlewait and Kate Nelson, and F. K. Doane, Andrew Gibbons and Rev. E. O. Hofmeister.

A list of eight plays was read by Miss Mabel Greenman last evening. In this list are found "Private Detectives," "The Liars" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." As the majority of the members believe a Shakespearean play will not be as well received by the general public as a more modern drama or comedy drama, there is little doubt but what the committee will select a play of modern origin.

The last act of the play "Dreadful" was read by a cast, after which Miss MacLean reviewed the first two acts of the play. President Hofmeister concluded the program by reviewing the last two acts of the play.

Skating at rink Wednesday night.

## EXPECT NO ADVANCE BECAUSE OF WEATHER

Under Present Weather Conditions Advance of Troops and Artillery Almost Impossible.

(Correspondence Associated Press) London, Feb. 16.—The Military Correspondent of the London Times in a recent survey of conditions, said that there is little likelihood of any important advance movement by either side on the western front for a long time to come. Under the present conditions of weather and ground, with artillery which knows the range of every landmark exactly, he argues that a successful offensive is next to impossible.

"The district in which the British army is operating is practically a swamp," declares this observer. "Water stands in the stiff, slippery and holding clay, rendering the movement of infantry across country impossible. For weeks on end it has rained, and when it has not rained thick mists have enveloped the country. The deep trenches are filled with water, and the necessity of standing in this has cost us many casualties.

"It is only on high rising ground that life is at all supportable. The fronts of the rival armies are covered with a labyrinth of trenches. On both sides the front lines are often only posts of observation. Acres of barbed wire cover most of the positions. In rear stretch many lines, zigzags and communication trenches.

"Breastworks have been constructed by both armies on the top of the ground to meet the difficulties of holding deep trenches, while strong posts, entrenchments, villages and farmsteads, and other arrangements, complete the positions. The rear masses of guns of all calibers, so well concealed that they are practically invulnerable, and joined up by telephone to all advanced trenches, make a strong framework for the defense.

"During all the months that the British have occupied this district, only three direct hits have been made by German shells upon the British lines. An attack, therefore, has to deal with an intact defense which knows every target to an inch.

"A forward trench may often be assaulted or mired by either side, or it may be knocked to bits by mortar shells, or cleared by trench mortars and hand grenades, but a local success of this character has no consequences. The battling in front is largely between snipers and men in the sap-

heads.

"As for the flying corps, despite the weather, it has missed only six days in the air since August. Not easily can any hostile, strategical surprise escape the eyes of these airmen.

"The British army is not accustomed to winter campaigning and is not insured to it. Its campaign has usually taken place in warm climates. It had its lessons to learn and has cost something to learn them. In spite of this the army has stood the test remarkably well, and is probably in better health than any other, friendly or hostile, operating in the region."

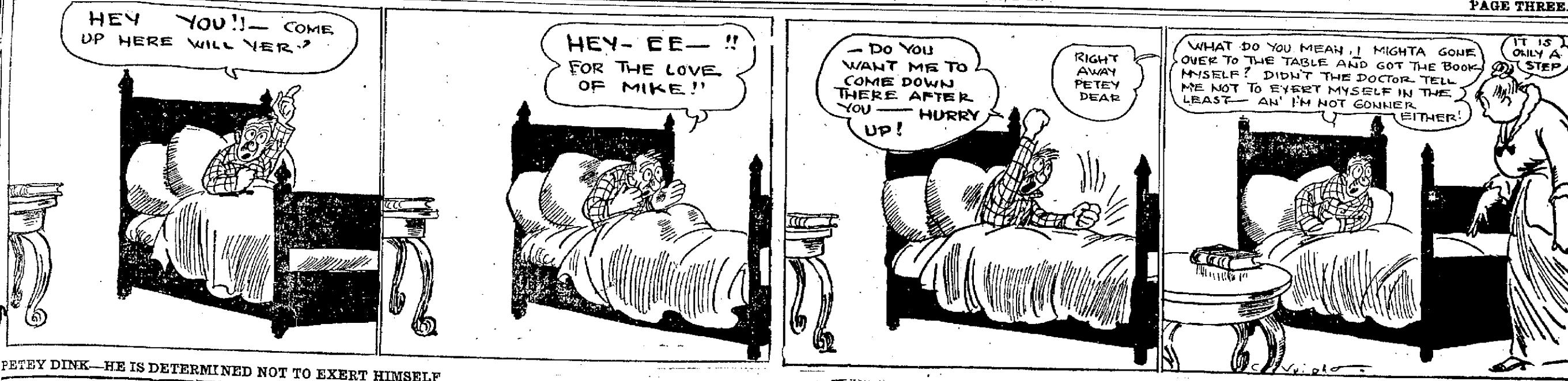
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## ANNUAL FOREIGN PRAISE SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY

The annual foreign praise services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the First Presbyterian church at seven-thirty o'clock Wednesday evening. Devotional services will be conducted by Mrs. B. Elvis.

The following ladies will represent the countries where they are sup-  
ported, located as missionaries:

Miss Reddy from Korea; Mrs. Kline from Japan; Mrs. Mouat from India; Miss Edna McMillan from India; Miss Mathews from Mexico; Miss Best from South America; Mrs. Sov-  
erill from China; Mrs. Kroc from Africa; Miss Young-Clause from Samoa; Mrs. Miller will recite Little Chi-  
nese Girl. Glimpses of Persian Life will be portrayed by Mrs. Agnes Clarke assisted by Mrs.



PETEY DINK—HE IS DETERMINED NOT TO EXERT HIMSELF

## SPORTS

### BLUES MUST TRIM UNIVERSITY HIGHS; STATE SITUATION

Victory Friday Night Will Mean Much  
To Local Tossers—Baraboo Beats  
en by Tomah—Other Scores.

The Janesville high school basketball tossers are preparing for a strenuous contest Friday night in the local gymnasium, when they will line up against the fast bunch from the University high school of Madison.

The Madison team is coached by Youngman, a former varsity guard, and a man who knows the game. He has been afraid of Janesville, and all year has been drilling his men for this game Friday night. It is expected the University preps will put up such a game as the Madison highs last winter on the local floor, when the final count was 23 to 24. Curtis is confident his men can win, and is giving them a hard week of work in order that they may be in their best form.

In The State.

Baraboo was beaten by Tomah on the latter's floor on last Friday night, by a score of 25 to 20. Both teams claim the title of the southwestern section, and if an elimination game is played between these two teams, the winner in all probability will go to the state tourney.

The weak Edgerton five made a good showing at Ellsworth Friday night, the final count being 41 to 25. Waukesha decisively beat Fort Atkinson, 38 to 8, which proves the teams in the southeastern section are weak, excepting possibly Beloit and Janesville. Evansville may be given a chance at the southern state title. It is expected the tournaments at Milton and Beloit will decide the two teams for the state tourney. Practically all teams of importance in this section will be represented at the tourney. Should Janesville win the Milton tourney, and Beloit at the Beloit meet, then these two will probably get into the state meet. Scores in the state last week are as follows:

High School Results.  
Menasha, 24; Oshkosh, 14.  
Baraboo, 50; Reedsburg, 26.  
Palmyra, 27; Milton, 16.  
Berlin, 33; Ripon, 15.  
Milton, 22; Monticello, 14.  
Edgerton, 61; Monticello, 4.  
Edgerton, 28; Ellsworth, 41.  
Fond du Lac, 36; Sheboygan, 16.  
Waukesha, 38; Fort Atkinson, 8.  
Tomah, 26; Baraboo, 20.  
Kenosha, 21; South Milwaukee, 23.

West Green Bay, 21; Oshkosh, 19.  
Grand Rapids, 24; Wausau, 16.  
La Crosse, 34; Madison, 20.  
Burlington, 52; Delavan, 19.  
Other Scores:  
Chicago, 20; Purdue, 9.  
Minnesota, 26; Northwestern, 19.  
Carroll, 33; Lawrence, 19.  
Illinois, 19; Wisconsin, 17.  
Co. C, 10; Stoughton, 14.  
Lakota Cardinals, 48; Metora, 13.  
Brooklyn Tigers, 16; Monroe Cardinals, 11.  
Illinois, 20; Minnesota, 10.

**LIGHTWEIGHT STARS  
FEAR JACK BRITTON**

Dope Shows Former Chicago Newsboy One of the Best Fighters in the Game Today.  
(By Strikes.)

Chicago may have Charley White; England its no-decision champ, Fred Welsh, who learned to fight in New York after coming to this country when 14 years of age; New Jersey has Joe Hirsch; but New York has one Jack Britton right at the present time who cannot get a match because he can fight too good. Britton has almost faded away from the minds of the fans, and is rarely mentioned in the present lightweight situation, yet, if he is not the best, he is one of the best in the game today.

Buffalo and Lockport rave about Buffalo, but Lockport rave about Britton, who outpointed Welsh in both times, but was robbed of the kavos victory. Britton twice, flooring his opponent, won 20 round decision over Shugrue in Australia last year and Jack Britton knocked out Saylor twice. Chicago press artists have long pictured Charley White dictating the "ten thousand" of no fight stuff because he has been alleged to have outpointed Ritchie, Welsh and a few other of the leaders. Jack Britton gave White an unmerciful beating in eighteen rounds a little over a year ago. White never had a chance with that widely famed left hook and the Britton was stopped to save him. Britton's name is William Britton and when he came to Chicago he learned to fight as a schoolboy on the corner lot and then in the alleys as a newsboy. One lucky day he substituted in a preliminary bout, gave his name as Jack Britton because he came from New Britton, won the match and has been winning ever since. He is a tough "mick" and has plenty of fighting ability left in him yet, so the champs and near champs gave him a wide berth.

Shugrue vs. Mandot.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Joe Shugrue of New York and Joe Mandot of New Orleans were matched yesterday for a twenty-round fight at the new baseball park here on March 22. Tortuous figures that scrap between the two will draw between 10,000 and 15,000 persons.

Jackson, Fla., has a new wonder name Frankie Howard; denominating, lightweight. He is toppling his men in big time, and Florida is excited about him. A few days ago he knocked out Harry Donahue in two rounds—a task it took Milburn Sawyer nine rounds to accomplish.

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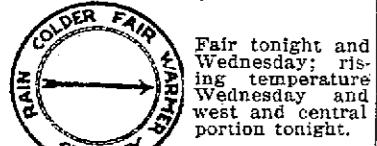
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H. H. PLISS, Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1915.(Seal) O. C. HOMBERGER,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 26, 1915.

## ROCK COUNTY.

Did you ever stop to realize the great advantages that Rock county offers in the way of agricultural development? Have you realized that it has been demonstrated that crops of corn over a hundred bushels per acre can be grown on the fertile soil of the community in which we live? That this is the center of one of the largest tobacco growing districts in the country? That its meadows give a harvest of hay that brings large prices on far-off markets? Have you considered that its dairy cattle are considered among the finest in the state, a state that is the leader in the dairy industry? Its fields of grain yield prolific crops and its orchards give enormous yields?

Have you stopped to consider our city and rural school efficiency? Do you realize that the schools of Rock county prepare and fit the average student for almost every walk in life? That they give entrance to higher institutions of learning and that two colleges are within the borders of the county itself—Clinton and Beloit—and numerous academies including a training school for teachers? There is hardly a village of any importance that does not have its library, and in the cities of Janesville, Beloit, Edgerton and Evansville they are of exceptional value.

Perhaps it has escaped you that Rock county is one of the leading counties in the state in the progress of good roads and their construction. That already many miles have been built and the coming year will see others constructed, older ones oiled and travel by automobile or team made easy and convenient. The network of country roads give evidence of the wisdom of the county board in this method of procedure and their value has enhanced farm values materially.

Speaking of the farm values, have you realized that some of the lands in the county that a few years ago were held expensive at a hundred odd dollars an acre, are now selling at over two hundred, and a great many farms have changed hands recently at prices close to the two century figure? Rock county is a prosperous community and we enjoy rare blessings.

## THE QUACK.

"Every age has its quacks, its fakers, its fortune-tellers with their countless victims," says Leslie's Weekly.

"Newspapers expose the quacks, the postoffice department denounces the fakers and get-rich-quick schemers, but the newspapers are filled with the advertisements of quack medicines and the postoffices with the prospectuses of the get-rich-quick schemers."

"The campaign of education goes on, however. The public is learning. Analyses of quack medicines show them, in many instances, to be made up of water, salt and other cheap ingredients. A bottle that costs a few cents sells for a dollar."

"The gullible public swallows the quack medicines and the manufacturers of the so-called 'remedies' revel in millions."

"The sick always want to get well. Anything that deadens pain, even for a moment is promptly accepted as a remedy, though in the end suffering is intensified and sickness prolonged."

"The last resort is the doctor, the practiced, experienced physician—the one who should have been consulted first. Often he comes too late. The quack medicine may have done its

work, but the doctor must take the blame.

"It is not strange that the sick get impatient to recover their health, nor that they can be so easily imposed upon, but experience should teach its valuable lesson. Yet it doesn't, for if it did quacks would disappear, the fakers would fade away and the get-rich-quick schemers be heard of no more."

"But for the credulity of mankind—a credulity often based upon ignorance—we should have a healthier, wealthier and a happier people."

"As we have quack remedies for human ills, so we have quacks prescribing for all the ills of society and taking the places of elder statesmen who ought to be first."

"So the loud-mouthed demagogue, the persuasive pleader for the rights of 'the common people,' the fakers of politics, the 'sookies,' 'Simpsons,' and the 'Mother Joneses,' are knocking at the door of the White House, intruding upon the makers of party platforms and publishing their preposterous vaporings in the columns of a sensational press."

"The statesmen must take a back seat until the people have tried the quack remedies and witnessed the results. We are witnessing some of the natural results in the revival of the soup houses, the crowding of municipal lodging places and all the employment agencies, while engines are still and factories cutting down their payrolls."

"In our legislative halls the quacks and the fakers are pressing new and still newer remedies upon legislators. As a result we are having experimental legislation at the expense of the taxpayer. If one experiment fails, try another, just as one quack remedy is replaced by a worse one. The taxpayer foots the bills."

"The robins, which arrived from their visit in the southland ahead of time, are now shivering and wishing themselves anywhere but where they are for the present at least."

"Once more we are informed that the ship purchase bill is to be considered in the senate, so we may expect another long filibuster before it is finally disposed of."

"Germany has not yet answered the United States' note of protest, nor for that matter has England, so we may expect replies at almost any time."

"The Wisconsin legislature is not making any mistakes these days and is keeping in close touch with the main idea of efficiency in legislation."

"Italy is preparing for something from the orders it is placing for extra supplies with American manufacturing concerns."

"No matter how slippery it is the small boy can find lots of enjoyment out of some people's discomfort."

"A temperance lecturer, in the course of an address, gazed severely at his all too 'apathetic audience.'

" Beware, men," he shouted: " Beware all for that inferno paved with chorine girls, champagne and auto-

There was an immediate response. A chair scraped in the rear of the hall as the town souse lurched to his feet and peered owlishly at the speaker.

"Oh, death," he whispered fervently, "where izh zhy shing—oh, grave where izh zhy vic'ry?"

BRITISH TREAT DANISH FLAG  
AS LIGHTLY AS AMERICANCopenhagen, Feb. 16.—During the past few days commercial and shipping circles in Copenhagen have begun to protest against the high handed procedure of the British authorities against Danish shipping, according to the *Nya Dagligt Allehanda*. The British have seized several shiploads of horses from Iceland and have even hoisted the British flag above the Danish postal flag on a Danish steamer.

The postal flag is the Dannebrog ensign with the royal crown. That flag was first lowered and then rehoisted with the British ensign above it.

The Danish foreign office has requested an official report on the matter.

There are always bargains in the classified columns.

On the Spur  
of the Moment  
ROY K. MOULTON

Peace.

I would rather be a hero in the place that I call home.

Than to rule a mighty continent from Petrograd to Rome.

I would rather play the soldiers with a little boy of mine.

Than to lead a mighty army through the valley of the Rhine.

I would rather have him cuddle with his head upon my breast.

Than to wear a dozen medals of the legion on my chest.

I would rather have him call me "dear old daddy" than to hear the voices of a multitude proclaiming me with cheer.

Signs of the Times.

Albania wants a new king. That looks like a job for Richard Harding Davis, George Barr McCutcheon or Anthony Hope.

Chicago's list of her "400" contains only 397 names. Perhaps the other three cannot afford to entertain any more.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle's third wife has enough suit for divorce. On general principles, she is entitled to it.

Representative Gardner says New York would be helpless if attacked by an enemy, but it succeeded in taking Tammany, didn't it?

One thing certain is that those European soldiers are going to get fearfully behind in their dancing.

Great idea scheme in the French ranks.

The green volunteers all wear red roses.

The drowning of a thousand on the Titanic was referred to as a great disaster, but the drowning of a thousand on a warship is a great victory.

Zapata says he will retire to private life as soon as he pacifies Mexico. According to that, there will never be any private life for him for he only believes in neutrality with one finger on the trigger.

There are 3,424 languages in the world, but a man can never think a word to say when his wife meets him at the door at 3 A. M.

Chicago burglar was very foolish and tried to hold up a plumber. The plumber got the burglar's watch and diamond ring.

We all know how to pronounce *Prinzess*. But will some one please tell us about *Prinzess*?

Peace has been declared in Hayti. Under ordinary conditions it should last at least a week.

Has anybody inquired whether Mexico has declared her neutrality in the European conflict?

What has become of the old party who used to whittle full rigged ships inside of glass bottles and give 'em away to friends and relatives for Christmas?

A pair of copper-toed boots and an orange would make a mighty slim Christmas for the modern kid, but they are what us fellers used to get.

It is getting so the public kin get used to anything. Only once in a while now anybody mentions the war.

The barber shop quartet is practicing up for the season. This is a sure sign of a long hard winter.

For a jolt that strikes nobody has got anything on the paperhanger.

Now is the time for the oldfogies to come home for the holidays and show their folks correct language and table manners.

If you fold up the napkin it is a sign that you expect to be invited to eat another meal in the house, and if you don't fold it up it is a sign you are a boor, so what is a feller to do?

Hank Umms solves the problem by sticking the napkin in his pocket and taking it home with him.

When a feller learns how to run his automobile it is time to buy a new machine.

No woman is satisfied with a

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and are losing weight, we recommend that you take

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

## THAT FROWN.

"Oh heart of mine we shouldn't worry so, What we've missed of calm, we couldn't have, you know. What we've met of stormy pain And of sorrow's drying rain We can't meet again If it blows."

The other day as I was passing through the railroad station my attention was attracted by a woman with two children. They were energetic, obstreperous little mites, and one of them was tugging at her hand and trying to get away. A whistle shrieked; a big baggage truck rattled by them, they had to pass close to the engine, which at that moment was belching forth steam, in the alarming, just-about-to-explode way engines have. The little girl was frightened and wanted to shrink away, and you believe it, through all that tumult and excitement she was as calm and serene and sweet as a June morning. When she spoke to the children it was never in a shrill voice, and not once did I see her brow wrinkle up.

## The Shriek Voice and the Nervous Frown.

Now I know another mother who seldom appears on city street with her two children without a frown of anxious concentration on her brow. They make her so nervous, she says. You never can tell when Louise is going to try to pat a cross dog, or Benny is going to elude her and get under an automobile. And in her voice is the speech to you or to them, is a shrill note which is the echo of their nervous frown.

Whenever I see her I feel I must say, "Oh heart of mine we shouldn't worry so."

Of course there was as much for the first woman to frown about as the second, nay more, but she wasn't the frowning kind.

Some of us are born the frowning kind, and some of us aren't, and the people who aren't should bless the fates that made them serene hearted, and the people who are should make up their minds that they will attain serenity of heart and pass on to their descendants in spite of the fates that made them other.

## How to Smooth Away That Frown.

I often see that frown on one face or another, and whenever I do I want to say, "Oh heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so." For to me there is something in the rhythm and suggestion of that sentence that smooths out frowns.

You see I have reason to know, for sometimes I don't see the frown. I feel it. I'm trying to type something just right; I'm fussing over a sauce that won't thicken; I'm searching for a word that eludes me; I'm in a hurry and the car doesn't move fast enough; and all at once I feel those wrinkles on my brow and that tight sensation in my brain. And then I say to myself, "Oh heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so," and gradually the wrinkles smooth out and the tightness relaxes.

Do you ever feel that frown as well as see it? Next time try my specific.

## Heart and Home Problems

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am fifteen years old. I comb my hair down over my ears and fix it close to my face and then let it hang in curly loops with a big bow on the side. Is that too girlish a way to fix it?

(2) In the evenings when I go to the show with a boy I wear my hair hanging and a friend of mine said I should do it up. Should I?

(3) This boy has asked me to kiss him good night about twenty times, but I have refused, although I do love him, because I have not nerve enough to do it. Would you if you were in my place?

(4) I have gone with this boy five months and he is getting so that he wants me to tell him where I want to go. Should I?

(5) No, not for a girl of fifteen. (6) If a girl is old enough to go out with a boy she is old enough to do up her hair. I think you are too young to be going with boys in the evening.

(7) Usually when a girl is in love with a man it takes nerve not to kiss him. You are indeed fortunate in lacking nerve to do it, because it is certainly not the thing to do.

(8) Inquire at a library.

(9) Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Are overskirts going to be worn this summer?

(10) Would like to know all the qualifications necessary to become a librarian. For instance, is a college education required?

(11) Where can I get a book giving information about this work?

(12) DULY ANXIOUS.

(13) Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a young woman who is an apprentice in a library and thus fit herself to be a librarian, but the best thing to do is to attend a library school. A college education is not required.

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## "GETS-IT" a Sure Shot for All Corns

Use Two Drops—and They Vanish

When corns make you almost die with your boots on, when you try to walk on the edge of your shoes to try to get away from your corns, you're way behind time if you have not used "GETS-IT." It's



"Murder! Everybody tries to Step on My Corn!" Use "GETS-IT" and You'll Have No Corns to Be Stepped on.

The corn curse of the century, the new war, the new pestilence, simple way. It makes a fellow mighty fast and foolish after he's used for eating, eating, eating, amputations, toe-bundling, bandages, blood, bringing razors, knives, files, scissors, jabs, and whatnots; when he uses just 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and sees his corn vanish. The difference is a divine mystery. You won't wince when you put your shoes in the morning. "GETS-IT" has "gets" and corn, callus, wart, "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25¢ a bottle or sent direct by R. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

**Czar Was a Handicap.**  
Of the Czar Alexander, Napoleon said to Gouraud at St. Helena: "He cannot command armies and therefore is an embarrassment when with his troops, because generals do not like to go against the will of their emperor."

## WOMAN'S EVIDENCE UPHOLDS CLAIM

Says: "I Wish All Nervous, Weak, Run-down Women Could Have Vinol. It Did So Much for Me."

Beaverville, Ohio.—"Vinol has done so much for me I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have it. I was so run-down, weak, and nervous I could not sleep nights. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I had not taken it long, before I could eat anything I wanted without hurting me, and I could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years. I never spent money for medicine that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Mrs. Anna Miller, Beaverville, Ohio.

If the careworn, tired, overworked women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Mrs. Miller's example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, that makes Vinol so successful in such cases. Smith Drug Co., Janesville, Wis., and all leading drug stores everywhere.

## Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 34 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Tasty prepared and never spoils. Full strength with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat complaint is remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Wyoming pine extract, rich in camphor and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this syrup, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## THE LADY AND THE PIRATE

By EMERSON HOUGH

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Meantime I found Peterson, my old skipper, much as I had expected. He was a middle aged, placid, well poised man, pessimist in speech, but a bold man in soul. He was fond of an evening pipe, and he sat now smoking and looking down the illuminated lane made by our searchlight. He turned toward me, a sudden curiosity upon his face, as he saw that I was a stranger to such as it might be, so that again I saw the sweet, full oval of her brow and cheeks and chin, with just these two dark, incipient curls above. I could not see the twin dark tendrils at the white nape of her neck, but I knew they were there, as beautiful as ever. Her mouth was always the sweetest God ever gave any woman, and I repeat I have seen and studied all the great portraits and found none so wholly good as that of Helena, done by Sargent in his happiest vein.

If absence had made my heart more fond the presence of her made it more poignantly, more impetuously, fonder than before. My whole body, my whole soul, unified, arose. I stretched out my arms, craving, demanding.

"Helena!" I cried.

"My voice was hoarse. Perhaps she did not know me even yet. Her answer was long, clear call for help.

"Ahoy!" she sang. "On shore, there

Her call was a signal for present trouble. Partial, my dog, abandoned in mock fashion put up both his hands. Had it been any one else he probably would have knocked him down. I was conscious of the sound of a scuffle somewhere forward. Below, at my side, Aunt Lucinda gave voice to a long, shrill wail of terror. John, my Chinaman, his cue still held fast in the jammed edges of the door, clinged in dismay. Midships I heard a muffled knocking at Williams', the engineer's, hatch.

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"Just a jerk, Peterson," said I. I had slipped down the mask so that he could see me plainly.

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"Just come on board, Peterson," said I. "I am going to run her now myself. Money not paid over." It stretched my conscience a bit, although the truth was I had Davidson's unashed check in my pocket at the time.

"We've all had our pay regular," he rejoined. "Why, what's wrong?"

"But I haven't had mine, Peterson," said I. "When the charter money isn't paid and an owner has reason to suppose that his boat is going to be run out of the country he has to act promptly, you understand? So I have taken my own way. The Belle Helene is in my charge now, and you will report to me for orders."

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### CHAPTER VIII.

In Which Is Abounding Trouble.

LOOKED at Helena Emory, glad that she did not at first sight recognize the intruder who had elicited her wrath, for she seemed almost more angry than perturbed, such being her nature. I thought she had never been half so beautiful as now, never more alive, more vibrantly and dynamically feminine than now. She had not even a scar about her head, so that all its Greek clarity of line, all its tight curling dark hair, almost breaking into four ringlets, two at each white temple, were distinct to me as I looked at her, even in the half light. Her face, with its wondrous dark eyes, was full toward me, meeting this danger for such as it might be, so that again I saw the sweet, full oval of her brow and cheeks and chin, with just these two dark, incipient curls above. I could not see the twin dark tendrils at the white nape of her neck, but I knew they were there, as beautiful as ever. Her mouth was always the sweetest God ever gave any woman, and I repeat I have seen and studied all the great portraits and found none so wholly good as that of Helena, done by Sargent in his happiest vein.

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"Run me through, you varmint—what do you mean?" roared Peterson.

"Ain't it enough you pull a gun on me

and try to poke out my eye and twist off my arm without sticking me with that bread slicer you got? Mr. Harry—for heaven's sake!"

"There now, Jean Lafitte," I said

"enough. He's begged for quarter."

"No, I ain't," asserted Peterson venomously. "I'll spank the life outen him if I ever get the chance!" I raised a hand.

"Enough of all this noise," I said. "I am in charge now, Peterson. Go to the wheel. Break out the anchor and get underway. At once, man! I have no time to argue."

Peterson had never in his life heard

me speak in this way before, but now, for what reason I do not know—perhaps from force of habit, perhaps because he knew I was owner of the boat, perhaps in awe of the naked

beast, still presented menacingly to himself.

"Sir—Mr. Harry"—he began, half

rasling.

I reached out my left hand and caught him by the shoulder. In my right hand I held a pistol, and this, somewhat gayly, I waved before Peterson's face.

"Halt," said I, "or I will blow you out of the water!" a phrase which I had found sufficient in earlier

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

## SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Feb. 15.—The farmers' institute will be held in Haggart's Hall Feb. 24th and 25th. Dinner will be served both days by the Ladies' Aid societies of both churches.

Charles Van Kuren of Beloit, formerly of the place, and Miss Daisy Loser, also of Beloit, were married in Rockford Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Van Kuren was called to Durand Thursday by the illness of her daughter, who will undergo an operation Wednesday morning at a Rockford hospital.

The "home talent" entertainment Friday evening was well attended, despite the inclemency of the weather.

There were no services at the Congregational church Sunday morning, as their pastor, Mr. Crawford, was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson and Mrs. F. Christman spent Tuesday at Will Atkinson's, near Janesville.

Mrs. Dockstader had the misfortune to fall, shaking her up badly.

There will be a shadow social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Howard, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Mary Englebrecht of Beloit spent Friday night at Dr. Eaton's.

The water between the bridges was high Sunday morning, which is a common occurrence every spring.

Mrs. H. S. Kirby and son Martin spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Black. The officers will treat.

The Beavers will meet Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemmerer.

## PORTER

Porter, Feb. 15.—Despite the inclement weather a large number of ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Frank Young on Saturday afternoon to attend a shower given in honor of Miss Cora Young, who is soon to become the bride of Roy Greatsinger. The house was decorated very pretty for the occasion, the color scheme used being green and red. The time was devoted to progressive games. Mrs. Albert Christian won the high honor while the consolation fell to Mrs. Johnnie Hyland. At five-thirty a delicious four-course luncheon was served by six young ladies. After luncheon the guests were requested to give their attention to the parlor where Miss Nora McCarthy in a few well-chosen words presented the bride to be with a beautiful leather couch.

The guests on departing declared much credit due the hostess. Mrs. Frank Young for the pleasant afternoon they had spent and wished the bride much joy and happiness in her new home.

Miss Edna Borden is spending a few weeks at the home of Ernest Peach.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seep and daughter, Marguerite, are now comfortably settled at the farm home of Tom Stearns.

Mrs. Mary Downey of Edgerton is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fessenden are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Miss Hubbard is caring for mother and child here.

Friends were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. C. E. Watson; she was operated on at Mercy hospital at Janesville and all hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Dennis Casey is visiting relatives at Janesville.

A large number from this vicinity attended the dance at Mr. Bingham's and all report a good time.

Robert Earle, who attends school at Janesville, was a frequent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Earle.

Misses C. F. and C. D. McCarthy, N. McGuire and J. Ford were Cooksville visitors last week.

## LEYDEN

Levden, Feb. 15.—Miss Frances Hall of Janesville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Wold.

Fred Lay played at a dance in Porter, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wold and Misses Jess Gilbert, Jean Reilly and George Bingham were passengers to Janesville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoven spent Friday in Janesville.

Miss Josephine Pederson spent the weekend at her home in Janesville.

Fred Lay was a Janesville caller Tuesday.

A number from here attended the dance at George Bingham's Tuesday night.

## HEAD AND NOSE STOPPED FROM A COLD? TRY THIS

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS SEVERE COLDS OR GRIPPE IN FIVE HOURS.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED BY CLUB

Commercial Club Has Offices Filled For Year—Hear Factory Proposals.

The first regular meeting of the Commercial club board of directors was held Monday and the chairmen of the various standing committees were named by President J. A. Craig. The advisory board consisting of the retiring directors were also present. A complete list of that board, the executive committee and the chairmen of the standing committees, are given below.

## Standing Committees For 1915.

Advisory Board—A. P. Lovelace, T. O. Howe, H. L. McNamara, J. S. Field, J. P. Cullen.

Executive Committee—J. A. Craig, George King, Edward Amerpol, H. H. Bliss, W. H. Dougherty.

Civics—Louis Levy, Chairman.

Lights and Streets—Edward Amerpol, Chairman.

Community Building—R. E. Wisner, chairman.

Legislation—T. S. Nolan, chairman.

Retailers—J. L. Bowditch, chairman.

Municipal—W. H. Dougherty, chairman.

Finance—George King, chairman.

Membership—Joseph Connors, chairman.

Good roads—George S. Parker, chairman.

Promotion and Publicity—H. H. Bliss, chairman.

Insurance—J. L. Wilcox, chairman.

Public Meetings—Anos Rehberg, chairman.

Industrial—M. O. Movat, chairman.

Traffic—J. K. Jenson.

A factory proposition from Perry, Jr., was presented and referred to the Industrial committee as was also one from Chicago. Mr. J. W. Beloit was presented and referred to the Finance committee. Secretary McDowell read a communication from the state secretary of commercial clubs with reference to several bills before the legislature. He also read a list of freight claims which had been allowed local shippers. Several suggestions were made by members for the benefit of the city which will be brought up at a future meeting.

The resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the club to ask the school board to employ the teacher of agriculture for the full year was referred to the Promotion committee.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Black. The officers will treat.

The Beavers will meet Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemmerer.

## Six Lessons In Astronomy.

## TONIGHT: The Color of the Stars.

(University of Wisconsin.) Most of the stars are pale yellow, but there are also white stars, red stars, and even an occasional star said to be black or greenish.

Among the variable stars the slowly changing ones are prevailingly red in color, while those of rapid change are almost without exception white or very pale yellow. In fact the longer the period, or interval of time from maximum to maximum of brightness, the redder the star, although it is not to be inferred that all red stars are variable. A considerable percentage of them shine with constant light.

Some stars are nearly pure white, others are a ruddy red. Between these extremes the light of every star shows a mixture of the rainbow hues, which a very pale yellow is the predominant color, shading off to white at one end of the scale and red at the other.

There are few, or perhaps no green stars or blue stars, save in one exceptional class of cases. Where the components of a double star are of very different brightness it is quite

difficult to tell which is the brighter.

(To be continued next week.)

What Makes the Stars Twinkle—

serve on the Green county jury.

The Epworth league held their business supper at the M. E. church Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and those present had a pleasant evening.

Mrs. S. Snyder was in Evansville, Thursday evening, to attend the lecture course there.

## Milton News

Milton, Feb. 15.—The oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Teetshorn Wednesday night was a grand success in every way.

Two sleighrides of people from Whitewater were in attendance and seventy-nine people were served.

There were no services at the church at this place Sunday, owing to the serious illness of Rev. Lawrence's son.

Mrs. Henrietta Hadley has been critically ill with heart trouble the past week, but we are glad to learn that she is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farnsworth and daughter and guest, W. J. Norton of Montana, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hull in South Whitewater Tuesday.

Samuel Bullock and grandson, Ollie Jean of Whitewater, drove out here and spent Thursday at the Orrin Douglass home.

O. B. Roe had the misfortune to lose a very valuable four-year-old colt last week with the distemper. He has two more colts suffering with the same disease.

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Oldenvalder of Whitewater, drove out Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. Henrietta Hadley.

W. J. Norton of Montana and his brother-in-law, B. W. Farnsworth, visited at the Joel Doubleday home in Whitewater Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aulin moved to the Whitewater Normal to care for her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hadley.

W. J. Norton of Montana, and his wife, Mrs. Norton, were entertained at the A. C. Perry home Friday afternoon.

Walter Anlin of Ottawa, spent a portion of last week at the Springbrook creamery.

W. J. Norton of Great Falls, Mont., left for Decorah, Iowa, Thursday night after a two weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hull were given a surprise party Monday. Their son and friends had given them a surprise party Monday. One was Mr. and Mrs. Hull's son, who has their farm and will move to a home that they have purchased in Whitewater, the other is Sunday was the anniversary of their wedding day and their home was filled with friends who came to express their regrets in losing them as neighbors and also to wish them happiness for the remainder of their lives in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hull were born and have always lived here, and they are just the kind of people that we like to lose, and the kind that Whitewater likes to get.

Mrs. Miles and Miss Mary McCullough of Milwaukee have been spending a few weeks at the home of Ernest Peach.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mabson is very sick.

Clifford Wixom spent yesterday with relatives at Edgerton.

The Misses Lauderdale, Smith, Faull and Johnson were Janesville callers Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Sharpe is numbered among the sick.

## Milton Junction News

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## CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Feb. 15.—Word was received here Friday of the death of Gus Cotton, which occurred at his home in Brookings, South Dakota. Mr. Cotton's boyhood days were spent in Magnolia and his many friends and relatives here mourn his death.

Mrs. O. A. Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Church of Footville last Thursday.

Charles Roberts spent Friday in Milwaukee with his son, Ray.

William Drafahl shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cartwright visited friends in Center, Sunday.

Elmer Gardner and Eva and Ella Townsend attended a teachers' convention in Madison, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Elmer McCoy and daughter, Mrs. McCoy, were weekend visitors with relatives and attended church services here Sunday.

Harry Bennett and August Albrecht transacted business in Evansville, Saturday.

William Lee of Evansville was a visitor here Saturday.

The many friends of Frances Mau were sorry to hear of the accident which caused her to suffer a fracture of the leg.

Mrs. Evers entertained her brother, John Goff, of Evansville last week.

A. F. Townsend and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andrew.

The shower given Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leach, Saturday night was well attended despite the inclemency of the weather.

Louis Woodstock was an Evansville visitor Saturday.

Frank Bennett transacted business in Evansville, Monday.

## EAST PORTER

East Porter, Feb. 15.—The shadow social which was to be given by Miss Stella Atteley and pupils of the Stevens school Friday night has been postponed for an indefinite length of time.

L. Seep has vacated the O'Neill farm and has moved to the farm owned by L. Stearns. Mrs. O'Neill will occupy the farm this year.

# AUCTIONS

We know that advertising an auction in the JANESEVILLE GAZETTE is an assurance that nearly every home within a driving radius will know of that auction. And, that as result the sale will be better attended, BUT

We want everyone to know it and with that in mind we will pay One Dollar for every letter telling of successful sales because of Gazette advertising.

Give us the facts. Don't try to write a flowery letter. It need not be longer than a couple of sentences. Just write us what you would say to us personally and we will mail you back a dollar bill.

AUCTION DEPARTMENT. THE JANESEVILLE GAZETTE.

## PAPER TOWELS AND FIXTURES

Sanitary and economical for schools and public buildings, factories, work-rooms, etc., indispensable for the kitchen, 25¢ per roll, \$9 case of 50 rolls. Gazette Printing Dept., Phone 774-781, 27 Rock Co., 13-18-12.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES—Premo Brothers, 13-18-29-31.

FOR SALE—Large warehouse hand truck, 7 feet long, made for handling heavy barrels, rolls of paper, etc. Cost \$25.00, price \$10.00. Gazette Office.

WANTED—Carpenter work of all kinds, price reasonable. Call now. phone 833-N White. 2-2-13-31.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced dish washer at the Home Restaurant. 4-2-18-37.

SEVERAL DOMESTICS WANTED

\$17 to \$20 per month, and maintenance. Apply to Sup't J. T. Hooper, School for Blind, JANESEVILLE. 4-2-18-37.

WANTED—Immediately, two waitresses, silver girl and for private use. Mrs. E. McCarthy, etc.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Harry Shurtliff, 829 Milton Ave. 4-2-18-37.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man on farm by year. Address "B" Gazette. 5-2-15-37.

WANTED—Married man with small family for general work on farm. State experience and wages in first letter. R. K. Dennis, Hanover, Rte. 1, or telephone Footville 14-09. 5-2-15-37.

AGENTS WANTED

WE STRIVE to keep from this page all unreliable firms. Let us know if you answer a fake. We will prosecute them.

HOUSES WANTED

FAMILY OF TWO desire to rent small house with bath. March 1. Rock Co. phone 709 Black. 12-2-16-3.

WANTED TO RENT—House, barn 3 or 4 acres land. Address W. H. Gazette. 12-2-16-37.

WANTED—To rent, March 1st or after, good five or six room house in good location. "L. C. S." Gazette. 12-2-16-37.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6-1-20-37.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—Prices reasonable. New phone 687 Red. 6-2-16-37.

WANTED—Customers for strictly fresh eggs. Rock County Telephone 559-2-G. 6-2-16-37.

WANTED—Cistern cleaning and repairing. Leave orders West Side Hitch Barn. 6-2-15-37.

I WANT TO BUY Cancelled Stamps and collections for cash. Write "Bug" care Gazette, City. 6-2-13-37.

WANTED—500 pounds clean cotton wiping rags. Gazette Office. 1-21-37.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 300 W. Milwaukee St., Old phone 1-61. 8-2-15-37.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store, 27 South Main street. E. N. Fredendall. 47-12-28-47.

HOUSES FOR RENT

WE WILL RENT, for three months, from March 1st, our furnished home at 218 Terrace street. Phone Rock County, 1098 Red or call 11-2-15-37.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 410 Jackson street. Inquire at house. 11-2-11-17.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, city water and gas. L. A. Babcock, 415 Bluff. 11-2-4-47.

FLATS FOR RENT

R RENT—Flats, 502 Center Ave. 45-2-13-37.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished steam-heated flat. Phone 721. 45-2-12-47.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rugs, carpets, kitchen cabinet, coal and gas range, other household articles. Mrs. E. Haskins, 365 Milwaukee Ave. both phones.

FOR SALE—Colonial looking glass, Dutch breakfast table, etc. English stand, cut glass candlesticks, feather bed, pillows, curtains, round oak stove, pictures, trunk, sewing machine, brase bed, cookstove. 327 Madison street. 16-2-15-37.

FOR SALE—Second hand stoves, \$5.00 up. W. H. Smith, 71 South River street. 16-1-22-10.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

1. SALE AT GOOD DISCOUNT—Reflex gas "home burner" with bypass attachment, bronze extension fittings, green shade and Welsh mantle, nearly new. Phone R. C. 659 Blue. 13-2-16-37.

FOUND—Pocket book. Call 353 Western avenue, between 7 and 9 P. M. 25-2-15-37.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE YOUR RUGS CLEANED AND sized. The JANESEVILLE Steam Dye Works. Have our wagon call. 27-12-12-47.

ASHES HAULING, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor, New phone Blue 797. Old phone 1503. 27-12-12-47.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5 cents a bundle. Gazette Office. 13-5-14-47.

AUCTIONEERS

D. F. FINNANE, auctioneer, Evansville, Wis.

JOHN RYAN, Auctioneer, Telephone 33012, Footville, Wis.

G. J. SCHAFNER, Auctioneer, 10c years experience. Hanover, Wis. Orfordville Telephone 464.

THOS. M. RAFFER, General Auctioneer. Have pleased others, can please you. Bell phone 1804, JANESEVILLE.

FRED TAVES, Auctioneer, Beloit, Wis.

JOHN RYAN, Auctioneer, Telephone 33012, Footville, Wis.

## WOULD LEGALIZE LAWS THROUGH CONVENTION

**SENATOR SKOGMO FATHERS  
BILL CALLING FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**

## AMENDMENTS DESIRED

**Since Supreme Court Has Declared  
Important Amendments Unlawful,  
Skogmo Believes  
Other Amendments  
Unconstitutional.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—A resolution for the calling of a constitutional convention was introduced in the senate today by Senator George W. Skogmo of River Falls. Under the terms of the state constitution the legislature must approve of this resolution before it can be submitted to the people for approval. If approved at the polls a convention is called, the succeeding legislature prescribes the procedure. Senator Skogmo is prompted in his move by the fact that the state supreme court has recently declared illegal the poplar amendment to the constitution and the amendment to permit the building of the state forestry reserve. Both of these amendments have been declared legally untenable because they are not properly recorded in the records of both houses. It is the belief of Senator Skogmo that the court ruling in the poplar and forestry cases will disclose that practically all constitutional amendments adopted since 1865 are illegal. If this be true he declares that the income tax amendment, the amendment increasing the size of the supreme court from five to seven, the amendment permitting the building of state highways with state aid, the amendment permitting the increase of the salary of circuit and supreme court judges, the banking law amendments, the anti-pass amendment and nearly a dozen others of lesser importance are all invalid.

### Far-Reaching Effect.

"Justice Marshall's opinions in the Marcus franchise case and in the forestry case are of far-reaching effect," said Senator Skogmo in explaining his reasons for calling for a constitutional convention. In effect the decisions hold that the franchise amendment was not legally recorded on the records of the legislature, and is therefore invalid, and similar infirmities are lodged against the constitutional amendment permitting the forestry reserve. If this ruling is upheld, it is likely to be adopted, since 1865 are illegally adopted, and it remains for the court, as a body, to decide which of these amendments, though illegally passed, shall be allowed to stand because long sanctioned by the people. Under these circumstances the citizens of Wisconsin are faced with a problem which only a constitutional convention can speedily solve. In this case we are in the dark, until we know definitely what the constitutional amendments will stand and which shall fall under the strict technical rule laid down by the supreme court.

### Power of Voters.

"The recent decisions of Justice Marshall in the franchise and for forestry cases seem far fetched. This matter involves hundreds of thousands of dollars of useless litigation. It entitles us to no new law. It does not seem to have even the weight of judicial authority to support it, for it is well established that even if any remedy was necessary, it should have been by injunction to prevent constitutional amendments from going on the ballot. Once on the ballot under the caption of a constitutional amendment entitled to a convention of the whole state, voting in the different precincts of the state, approved by them, what authority is there to say that the great function of the people did not thereby correct every technical and clerical error in the passage through the legislature? The people acquiesced in having these amendments put before them. If the adoption of the right is, and if the decision of the supreme court stands, it means that the slip of a pen or the poor eyesight of a proof-reader takes the place of the will of the entire people expressed through the ballot box. Far above the mistakes of clerks must be the maxim: 'The will of the people must be the law of the land.'

"It would be well seen sound reason to say that the rule laid down by the constitution, as interpreted by the judges, can bind absolutely a future constitutional amendment. Suppose that the constitution provided no way of amendment, shall it follow that we cannot amend the constitution in the same way that constitutions were first adopted? It is hardly reasonable to believe that such a provision would bind any amendment by which the people have voted. It means that the people have had a chance to pass upon the amendment in question. One constitution cannot bind another, any more than one legislature can say that another cannot pass a certain law. The court says very freely in the Marcus case that it does not know exactly what "entered on the journal" means. After trying to find out what means, the court says in the Marcus case, "Nothing further need be said to demonstrate that there is an irreconcilable conflict in the authorities." If this is true here, should the court go out of its way to defeat the expressed will of the people of this state? Under these circumstances it would mean that a constitutional convention is logically necessary.

### Make Laws Legal.

"Whether right or wrong, Justice Marshall's decision is now the 'supreme law of the land.' It leaves the great body of our constitutional law embraced in and dependent on the many amendments adopted since the war to meet changed economic and industrial conditions, unsettled and uncertain. It disregards numerous statute laws enacted by the legislature in reliance on these constitutional amendments. It is unthinkable that the people can permit such a condition to continue. We cannot go on doing business, paying taxes, and holding our liberties and property rights affected by these amendments and these laws upon the mere speculation that the supreme court may ultimately, after long and involved litigation hold some good and some bad."

"The constitution and laws must be established so that people may know what rights they have secured and what rules of conduct they impose on personal relations in business and in public affairs. The only way by which this result can be accomplished with any reasonable promptness is by calling a constitutional convention."

### A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

There are so-called "honey and tar" preparations that cost the dealer half as much but sell at the same price as the original and genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. We never offer these imitations and substitutes. We know you will buy Foley's whenever you need a cough syrup if you once use it. People come long distances for the true FOLEY'S—over thirty years the leading remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and lagrippe coughs.—W. T. Sherer.

## AMUSEMENTS

### AT THE APOLLO.

"State of the Mighty" Tonight, Sir Gilbert Parker's well known novel, "The State of the Mighty," which has been picturized by the World Film Corporation in six beautiful parts, is a historical romance of Colonial days and the costumes and mannerisms of those days add greatly to the attractiveness of the photo-play.

Lionel Barrymore, Millie Evans, Lois Meredith, Glen White and other noted stars are being featured in this play, which is being shown at the Apollo today.

### AT THE APOLLO.

John Emerson in "The Conspiracy" Wednesday.

The next Famous Players Paramount production to appear at the Apollo will be John Emerson in a four-part filmatization of Charles Frohman's recent theatrical success, "The Conspiracy," written by Robert B. Coates and John Emerson, which will be seen tomorrow.

"The Conspiracy" was produced in New York during the last theatrical season, and sprang into instant popularity, due to the timely value of its plot and its contemporaneous appeal.

The film version is presented with its original star and an excellent general cast.

John Emerson portrays the role of an eccentric detective who unravels one of the strangest mysteries that has ever been treated in the drama and in doing so brings happiness to the young girl implicated in the crime, which is introduced in the story. Mr. Emerson's fine powers of characterization have full sway in this impersonation and his treatment of the role entitles him to serious consideration as one of the foremost character actors of the American stage.

Charles Frohman, who produced the original stage version, gave the Famous Players Film company the film rights to the subject, following his affiliation with that company, announced last summer.

Lots Meredith, who recently won individual distinction in the stellar role of "Lily Wagner" is the principal support of the star, and admirably portrays the role of the girl who is first suspected, and threatened, and later befriended by the clever detective.

The production is realistically constructed, and the settings entirely appropriate to the varied action of the piece.

### AT MYERS THEATRE.

The mania of woman's present day mania for clothes and the evil results attendant thereto, are graphically shown in the powerful drama "TO-DAY," which comes here for two days, Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, matinee Saturday at Myers Theatre. In the case of misguided Lily Wagner, her husband killed her for her life, but seeing "TO-DAY" and thinking about it will suggest a less dramatic cure.

One of the chief problems of every day life in the cities and in many small communities is not to induce women to dress according to their incomes. Talk to any thoughtful dress maker and she will tell you, unless you show unmistakable signs of the mania, that the grip of clothes upon her customers is appalling. Although earning her living and sometimes a fortune in dressing women prettily, she herself deplores the waste of considered dressing the waste in money, in interest, in sanity, for seeing things out of their proportion is insanity. She has told you that there are women to whom clothes are the art and science of life. They care for nothing else. They possess by velvets, obsessed by chiffons. A moderate liking for pretty gowns and hats and wraps is entirely natural. It is in its simplest normal form an expression of a woman's sense of beauty and fitness. But it is only one of the interests that make up a woman's life. A simple woman thought out wardrobe is within the means of most women. It was within Lily Wagner's. But she cared inordinately for handsome gowns. The sight of one mounted to her brain and befuddled it as the fumes of wine befuddle the drunkard. Be it noted, Lily might have learned to shop intelligently and to make her own clothes or make them. So she might have filled her closets with frocks that were pretty and suitable, and by such simple means the awful

tragedy of her life would have been avoided.

### AT MYERS THEATRE.

Gaskill and MacVitty have added another success to their already long list in their new dramatization of Charles Neville Buck's great story, "The Call of the Cumberlands." This book has already proved to be one of the biggest sellers as a book and now that it has been dramatized by

been seen by travelers in the Far East. She comes to this country to be a part of the big exposition at San Francisco, and only consented to fill in her time until then at the earnest solicitation of the management.

### ALBANY

Albany, Feb. 16.—William Smiley was in Lancaster, W. Va., the fore-part of last week to attend a hog sale. He purchased one hog.

Some of the teachers here attended the teachers' convention held in Madison last Friday and Saturday.

The Stephenson girls are moving into the rooms vacated by the Dr. J. Lemmel having sold their residence property to Mr. Swann of Attica.

Rev. McMillan of Milwaukee, was here last week and preached Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and also Sunday morning and evening. He was here to work up the "every member" canvass for the Baptist people.

### Do Not Gripe

We have a pleasant laxative that will do what you want it to do.

### Sexual Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Smith Drug Co.

Rev. Harry Edwards of Juba visited Ed. Jordan of this place last Wednesday and Thursday.

The river was very high yesterday, owing to the rain and mild weather.

Married on Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at Beloit, Frederick W. Rogers of this place and Miss Belle Burnett of Beloit. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle in Beloit, and the ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. H. A. Rogers. They will make their home in Beloit, where the groom has a position as assistant superintendent of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa.

A. C. Oliver and family spent part of last week as the guests of relatives in Belleville.

Miss Della Lewis spent part of last Monday.

Henry Stephenson of Janesville visited his mother here Wednesday.

Miss Himes is visiting the Misses Zettler and Orpha in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mrs. Allie Breese were in Monroe last Monday.

Miss Louise Warren visited in Janesville last Tuesday.

Thomas Hamer of Monroe, called on Albany friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French shopped in Janesville last Tuesday.

B. A. Pleser of Turtle Lake, formerly of this place, called on friends here Saturday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith visited in Janesville during the week.

Will Pryce and sister, Mrs. George Pryce, are in Savannah, Mo., where the latter went for treatment.

Mrs. Ed. Lirel and daughter, Josephine, visited relatives in Footville last Tuesday and Wednesday.

OHIO OPENS HOSPITAL FOR CRIMINAL INSANE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lima, O., Feb. 16.—Ohio's \$2,000,000 hospital for the criminal insane was to be officially opened today.

Dr. Charles H. Clark, the superintendent, estimates that the first four months will see housed in the new institution about 300 patients who will be sent there from other state hospitals. This will relieve the present state asylums which are filled to more than their capacity.

State officials now plan to open hospitals wards for the special treatment of drug users and habitual drunkards.

## DON'T HAVE A Sore Throat

"No one need have a sore throat, if they use Benetol as directed," writes Oscar F. G. Day, famous newspaper man and originator of the direct primary election. "There are five people in my family, everyone had a sore throat, or quinine incessantly, every day, for the three years we have had Benetol. We have been absolutely free since we have had Benetol. I would like to assert that no one need have a sore throat. Benetol prevents.

Get 25c bottle from your druggist or send direct, enclosing 25c stamp.

Benetol is sold in Janesville by Smith Drug Co., 14 W. Milwaukee St., McClellan.

Benetol is sold in Milwaukee by Smith Drug Co., 14 So. Main St.

## Look At T.P. BURNS These Prices

### DRY GOODS & CARPETS

### SUITS • COATS • MILLINERY

## A GREAT SAVING OPPORTUNITY

### HERE ARE SOME RARE BARGAINS:

You will profit well by attending this sale now. These prices are just a few out of one department. Just as good ones all through the store now.

### DOMESTICS

Table Oilcloth, special at yard	12 1/2¢
Shirting Prints, per yard	4 1/2¢
Figured Challies, per yard	4 1/2¢
Dark Figured Dress Prints, per yard	4 1/2¢
Apron Checked Ginghams, per yard	4 1/2¢
36-in. Unbleached Muslin, per yard	4¢
36-in. Bleached Muslin, per yard	5¢
8 1/4 Bleached Sheetings, per yard	21¢
42-in. Pillow Casing, per yard	11¢
45-in. Pillow Casing, special value, per yard	13¢
Unbleached Shaker Flannel, per yard	4¢
Outing Flannel, exceptional quality, per yard	8 1/2¢
72x90 ready made Sheets, at	39¢
81x90 ready made Bleached Sheets	39¢
45x36 Pillow Cases	9¢
18-in. Bleached Crash, per yard	4¢
16-inch Unbleached Twill Crash, per yard	5¢
16-inch Linen Crash, per yard	5 1/2¢
20-inch fine Unbleached Crash, per yard	9¢
Fine Bleached Crash, 15¢ value, at yard	9¢
Bleached Twill Towels	4¢

Huck Towels, unusual values, at	9¢
Bleached Fringe Damask Towels, satin finish, at	13¢
White Bed Spreads, \$1.25 value, at	85¢
White Bed Spreads, fringe or plain, exceptional values at	13¢
Red Table Cloth, fast color, per yard	23¢
Bleached Table Damask, satin finish, at	42¢
62-inch Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, 65¢ value at	47¢
72-in. fine Bleached Table Linen, \$1.25 value, at	93¢
72-in. fine Bleached Table Linen, \$1.00 value, at	89¢
Heavy Unbleached Napkins, 89¢ value, at	69¢
Unusual values in napkins, per dozen, at	93¢, \$1.39, \$1.89 and \$2.70
White Checked and Striped White Goods, special value, at	9¢, 11¢, 13¢ and 23¢
Double Faced, Colored Madras, 25¢ value, at	18¢
Exceptional offerings in Figured Curtain Net, at	17¢, 23¢, 42¢ and 47¢

Asbestos Table Mats at 1/2 price.

Regular \$1.00 Table Leaf Mats, special at

Regular \$3.50 45-inch square Mats, special at

Regular \$4.50 52-inch Square Mats, special at

\$2.25

There are also offered bargains in Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Knit Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Waists, Sweaters, Children's Underwear, Furs, Men's Furnishings and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.